

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KAORU OKITAKA) : Examiner: E. Kim
Application No.: 10/698,556) : Group Art Unit: 2123
Filed: November 3, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 1114
For: ANALYTICAL MODEL) : January 29, 2009
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: